

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9-13, 15-22, 24-25, 28, 29, 31-35 and 37-42 are in the case.

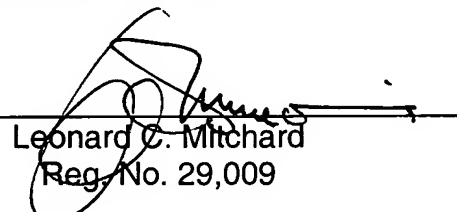
It is noted with appreciation that claims are allowable. Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for the reasons stated on page 2 of the Action. In response and without conceding to the merit of the rejection, claim 6 has been canceled without prejudice.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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